Public Participation Opportunity Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)

Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft

Monday, April 21, 2008

Public Notice Number: **MMVIII-008**Public Notice Expiration Date: **May 26, 2008**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) that were recently received by the DWPC is available on our web page:

http://www.tdec.net/wpc/ppo/

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Modifications

Applicant name Benton-Decatur Counties Special Sewer District

Permit number TN0078042 Permit Writer Initials WDM Discharger rating Minor

County Decatur EFO Name Jackson

Street Address/Location Sugar Tree

City and Zip Code Sugar Tree, TN 38363

Description of activity Treated domestic wastewater; Modification revises monitoring requirements for flow,

dissolved oxygen and pH and aligns pathogen monitoring to current water quality

standards.

Effluent description treated domestic wastewater from outfall 001

Receiving stream Tennessee River at mile 117.8

Facility latitude 35.848055 Facility longitude -87.957777

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant name Sullivan County-West Middle/Elementary School

Permit number TN0025151 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Sullivan EFO Name Johnson City

Street Address/Location 4154 South Wilcox Drive City and Zip Code Kingsport, TN 37660 Description of activity Extended aeration

Effluent description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving stream Horse Creek at mile 6.2

Facility latitude 36.477222 Facility longitude -82.588333

Applicant name Kingsport STP

Permit number TN0020095 Permit Writer Initials MTS Discharger rating Major

County Sullivan EFO Name Johnson City

Street Address/Location 620 West Industry Drive City and Zip Code Kingsport, TN 37660

Description of activity Treatment of municipal sewage from outfall 001 Effluent description Treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving stream South Fork Holston mile 2.2

Facility latitude 36.550277 Facility longitude -82.574444

Applicant name **Dutch Valley Elementary School**

Permit number TN0057878 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Anderson EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location 1044 Dutch Valley Elementary School

City and Zip Code Clinton, TN 37716 Description of activity Extended aeration

Effluent description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving stream unnamed tributary at mile 2.2 to Brushy Fork Creek at mile 11.1

Facility latitude 36.124444 Facility longitude -84.204722

Applicant name Coker Millwrights Landfill

Permit number TN0073024 Permit Writer Initials PRM Discharger rating Major

County McMinn EFO Name Chattanooga

Street Address/Location County Road 166 (Meadow Branch Road)

City and Zip Code Athens, TN 37303

Description of activity Monofill landfill with final cover for an inactive fiberglass and fiberglass mat

manufacturing company.

Effluent description storm water runoff from Outfalls 001, 002 and 003 and landfill leachate and storm

water runoff from Outfall 005

Receiving stream unammed tributary to Rogers Creek (Outfalls 001, 002 and 003) and unammed

tributary to Meadow Branch (Outfall 005)

Facility latitude 35.472778 Facility longitude -84.686944

Applicant name Bays Mountain Park

Permit number TN0054941 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Sullivan EFO Name Johnson City

Street Address/Location 853 Bays Mountain Park Road

City and Zip Code Kingsport, TN 37664

Description of activity Septic tank, sand filter with chlorination Effluent description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving stream Doland Branch at mile 1.5

Facility latitude 36.508333 Facility longitude -82.608333

State Operation Permits

Proposed New Issuances

Applicant name Robert Evans

Permit number SOP-07029 Permit Writer Initials JAH Discharger rating Minor

County Coffee EFO Name Columbia

Street Address/Location Lot #9-37-12

City and Zip Code Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Description of activity pump and haul of domestic wastewater

Wastewater description No discharge allowed

Adjacent receiving stream NA

Facility latitude Facility longitude

Applicant name Bedford County Board of Education - Community High School

Treatment Facility

Permit number SOP-08010 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Bedford EFO Name Columbia

Street Address/Location Off Unionville-Deason Road

City and Zip Code Unionville, TN 3760

Description of activity Septic tank, efflunt collection system, recirculating media filter and fenced 1.8 acre

drip irrigation

Wastewater description No discharge allowed from this system

Adjacent receiving stream N/A

Facility latitude 35.607417 Facility longitude -86.571567

Applicant name Watts Bar U.D. - Highland Reserve

Permit number SOP-08018 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Roane EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location Smalley Lane

City and Zip Code Kingston, TN 37774

Description of activity Pump and haul of domestic wastewater from Highland Reserve to the City of Dayton

STP

Wastewater description No discharge allowed from this system

Adjacent receiving stream N/A

Facility latitude 35.808033 Facility longitude -84.534266

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant name Town of Puryear

Permit number SOP-89067 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Henry EFO Name Jackson

Street Address/Location 300 Highway 140 East City and Zip Code Puryear, TN 38251

Description of activity Sewage collection system, lagoon and spray irrigation

Wastewater description No discharge allowed

Adjacent receiving stream N/A

Facility latitude 36.439444 Facility longitude -88.325000

Proposed Terminations

Applicant name Sade Corporation DBA Painter Creek Marina

Permit number SOP-96023 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Sullivan EFO Name Johnson City

Street Address/Location 766 Painter Creek Road City and Zip Code Bristol, TN 37620

Description of activity Pump & Haul to Bristol STP is now converted to subsurface disposal system

Wastewater description No discharge allowed

Adjacent receiving stream N/A

Facility latitude 36.586111 Facility longitude -82.042222

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Pollution Control is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Pollution Control at 6th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at environment@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see Page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-5-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits or decisions regarding applications submitted to TDEC may be available electronically on the TDEC Internet site: http://www.state.tn.us/environment. Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at environment@state.tn.us, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga 540 McCallie Avenue, Suite 550 Chattanooga, TN 37402 –2013 (423) 634-5745 Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia 2484 Park Plus Drive Columbia, TN 38506 (931) 380-3371

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville 1221 South Willow Avenue Cookeville, TN 38401

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson 1625 Hollywood Drive Jackson, TN 38305 (731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City 2305 Silverdale Road Johnson City, TN 37601 (423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike Knoxville, TN 37921 (865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis 2510 Mt. Moriah Road, Suite E-645 Memphis, TN 38115 -1511 (901) 368-7939 Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville 711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243 -1550

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Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The antidegradation policy establishes a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at or near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Water Quality Control Board and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation. Some degradation may be allowed in Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Water Quality Control Board deems it economically and socially necessary.

Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Pollution Control's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- · There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Pollution Control in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, 401 Church Street, 20th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.